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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01	/01/2016	AND EN	DING 12	2/31/2016
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A. REGIS	TRANT II	DENTIFICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bell M	ark	Partners, LI	_C	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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(City)		(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS Donna Conry 216-575-1000 x102	SON TO CON	TACT IN REGARD TO	THIS RE	PORT
				(Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACCOL	UNTANT I	DENTIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is	contained in this Report	*	
Hobe & Lucas Certified Public Ac	countant	s, Inc.		
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^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David Gesmondi		, sv	vear (or affirm) that,	to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial s BellMark Partners, LLC	statement ar			
of December 31,	, 2016	, are true and corre	ect. I further swear (
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, princ				
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follow	_			
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).				
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(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and una	udited State	ments of Financial C	ondition with respec	et to methods of
consolidation.				
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.				
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.				
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies f	ound to exis	t or found to have exis	ited since the date of t	the previous audi

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of BellMark Partners, LLC Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of BellMark Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of BellMark Partners, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BellMark Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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The Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of BellMark Partners, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of BellMark Partners, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presenting in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Supplemental Schedule of Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Hobe & Lucas Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Independence, Ohio January 30, 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2016

ASSETS	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 178,716
Accounts receivable, net	30,195
Furniture and equipment, net	28,740
Prepaid expenses	16,707
Deposits	17,418
Travel and meals billable	2,177
	\$ 273,953
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	•
Accounts payable	\$ 625
Accrued expenses	61,014
Note payable	100,000
Total liabilities	161,639
Member's equity	112,314
	\$ 273,953

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

		2016
Revenues:		
Retainer fees	\$	527,500
Success fees		1,666,749
Net gains on firm security investment accounts - including unrealized gains (losses)		615
Miscellaneous Income	,,,,,	(129)
Total revenues	مبيناه <u>ب</u>	2,194,735
Expenses:		
Travel		22,769
Personnel		1,654,822
Legal		2,467
Professional		61,581
Rent		97,593
Office		38,113
Telephone		31,688
Advertising		2,048
FINRA		41,900
Depreciation		19,521
Other		16,477
Interest Expense		9,336
Total expenses		1,998,315
Net income (loss)	\$	196,420

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY for the year ended December 31, 2016

Member's equity, January 1, 2016	\$	296,649
Net income		196,420
Distributions to member	-	(380,755)
Member's equity, December 31, 2016	\$	112,314

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended December 31, 2016

Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	:	\$	196,420
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net			
cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation			19,521
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable			13,175
Decrease in Investments			140,120
Prepaid expenses			(1,115)
Deposits			2,166
Travel and meals billable			2,311
Accounts payable			(6,446)
Accrued expenses		araga (ilmberri) kan	(30,965)
Net cash provided by operating activities			335,187
Cash flows from investing activities: Cash paid for furniture and equipment purchases			(8,430)
Net cash used for investing activities			(8,430)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of Note			(50,000)
Distributions to member			(380,755)
Net cash used by financing activities		·····	(430,755)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(103,998)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year			282,714
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		\$	178,716
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest		\$	9,336

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended December 31, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Company Activities – BellMark Partners, LLC (the Company), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the States of Ohio and Massachusetts, and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company shall continue in perpetuity unless it is dissolved or terminated pursuant to its operating agreement or involuntarily pursuant to any regulatory action.

The Company is engaged as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including primarily investment banking. The Company's services include business acquisition advisory services, capital sourcing and funding for businesses, sales advisory services, and strategic advisory services.

Revenue Recognition — For investment banking services, contingent fee work is recorded as revenue upon closing of the transaction and funding of financing requirements by the buyer or seller. Non-refundable retainers charged at the beginning of investment banking services are recorded as revenue when the engagement letter is signed. Monthly retainers and hourly billings are recorded as revenue when invoiced. Revenue on fixed fee contracts are recorded as earned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The Company maintains its cash in deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any significant losses in such accounts. Management of the Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk. The Company considers certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury Bills with an original maturity of less than 90 days as well as money market accounts to be cash equivalents.

Concentration of Credit Risk — The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include businesses. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Accounts Receivable — Accounts receivable are due under specific terms outlined in engagement letters. The Company generally collects receivables in monthly installments.

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to the customer. Payments of accounts receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all accounts receivable balances that exceed 30 days from the invoice date and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Additionally, management estimates an allowance for the aggregate remaining accounts receivable based on historical collectability. At December 31, 2016 the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$0.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued for the year ended December 31, 2016

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

Investments – Investments are recorded at market value and are considered trading securities. Realized gains and losses (computed by the specific identification method) are included in investment income and any unrealized gains or losses are included in investment appreciation or depreciation. Investments are used as a part of the Company's asset management strategy and may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, the need for liquidity or other factors. There were no investments held by the Company on December 31, 2016.

Property and Equipment — Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Major additions and betterments are charged to the property accounts, while replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed currently. When property is retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost of the property is removed from the asset account, accumulated depreciation is charged with an amount equivalent to the depreciation provided, and the difference is charged or credited to operations.

Income Taxes – The Company is a limited liability company whose taxable income is taxed directly to its member. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes.

The Company accounts for uncertainties in income taxes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which provides for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return that have a greater than 50% chance of not being allowed under examination. No such positions have been recorded in the December 31, 2016 financial statements. If such positions were taken, the resulting interest and penalties would be recognized as income tax expense.

As of December 31, 2016, the Company's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for the years 2013 and thereafter. In addition, the Company's state tax returns (Ohio) are open to examination for the years 2013 and thereafter.

Advertising Expense – The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred. The Company incurred advertising costs of \$2,048in 2016.

Use of Estimates – Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Subsequent Events - Management of the Company has evaluated subsequent events through January 30, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

for the year ended December 31,2016

2. **Property and Equipment:**

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31, 2016:

Office furniture	\$ 20,015
Computer equipment	<u>69,492</u>
	89,507
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>60,766</u>
Property and equipment, net	\$ 28,741

Depreciation is computed using primarily straight-line methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 5 years. Depreciation expense totaled \$19,051 for 2016.

3. Financing Arrangements:

In December 2014, the Company and the lender amended and restated the terms of an outstanding note from a family member for a total principal amount of \$300,000. The loan was extended to December 31, 2018 and the rate on the note was increased from 7 to 8%. Interest only was due for the six (6) month period ended June 30, 2015, with principal payments beginning in July 2015 and continuing through to maturity in December 2018.

Between December 2014 and December 2015 the Company prepaid \$150,000 of the principal. In April of 2016, the Company again prepaid the principal of the loan and the terms were amended again. A payment of \$54,000 was made of which \$50,000 was principal and \$4,000 was interest leaving \$100,000 of outstanding principal balance. Interest only will accrue for the remainder of 2016 and beginning in January 2017, the Company will pay monthly principal and interest over a 24 month period commensurate with the maturity of the loan in December 2018. Monthly principal amortization of \$4,167 per month will be paid by the Company by the 5th of the month. Prepayment of the loan is at the option of the Company without penalty. During 2016 the Company paid \$20,000 of principal along with optional principal payments of \$30,000. The Company also made interest payments of \$9,336.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued for the year ended December 31, 2016

3. Financing Arrangements, Continued

Aggregate maturities of long term debt are as follows:

2017	50,	000
2018	<u>50,</u>	000

\$100,000

4. Operating Leases:

The Company terminated its Cleveland, Ohio office lease in 2016 without penalty. The Company leases an office in Boston, Massachusetts from a third party. The Boston lease was renegotiated in January 2015 and now expires April 30, 2020. Under the terms of these agreements, the Company is responsible for all taxes and assessments on the property, insurance, utilities and repairs and maintenance. Lease expense (including related utilities) under these leases totaled \$100,106 in 2016.

The following is a schedule by year of future minimum lease payments required under leases with terms of one year or more as of December 31, 2016:

2017	79,809
2018	82,106
2019	84,977
2020	28,708

\$275,600

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. Continued

for the year ended December 31, 2016

5. Fair Value Measurements:

The Company measures its assets in accordance with fair value standards. These standards provide a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under these accounting standards are as follows:

<u>Level 1</u> – Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: 1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; 2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; 3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value at December 31, 2016.

<u>Investments</u> - comprise securities measured at Level 1. Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. These investments generally include a money market fund, U.S. treasury bills and fixed income securities traded on a national securities exchange.

Level 1 There were no investments at fair value carried on the statement of financial condition within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2016.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

for the year ended December 31, 2016

6. Net Capital Provision of Rule 15c3-1

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of \$17,077 which was \$6,300 in excess of its required net capital of \$10,766.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At, December 31, 2015 the ratio was 9.47 to 1.

7. Retirement Savings Plan:

The Company participates in an employer Safe Harbor 401(k) Plan covering all employees upon hire and who attain age 21. The Plan permits employees to make pre-tax elective deferrals of their eligible compensation up to IRS limits. The Plan requires a Safe Harbor Contribution equal to 3% of compensation for all eligible employees. The Company has accrued \$40,775 for this liability for the year ended December 31, 2016. Additionally, the Plan provides for the Company to make additional Qualified Non-Elective Contributions. The Company did not make any non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2016.

8. Exemption From Rule 15c3-3:

The Company acts as an investment banking broker-dealer, promptly transmitting all funds and delivering all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers. The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION December 31, 2016

	2016
Net capital:	
Total member's equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 112,314
Less non-allowable assets	(95,237)
Net capital before haircuts on securities	17,077
Haircuts on securities	***************************************
Net capital	\$ 17,077
Computation of aggregate indebtedness - total liabilities	
from statement of financial condition	\$ 161,639
Computation of basic net capital requirement - 6-2/3% of	
aggregate indebtedness	\$ 10,776
Minimum required net capital	\$ 5,000
Net capital requirement	\$ 10,776
Excess net capital	\$ 6,301
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	9.47 to 1

A reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as included in the Company's unaudited Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the amount included in the above computation is not required as there were no audit adjustments.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES OF COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION for the year ended December 31, 2016

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3" and "Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To The Member of BellMark Partners, LLC Boston, Massachusetts

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Statement of Exemption Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3, in which (1) BellMark Partners, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which BellMark Partners, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) BellMark Partners, LLC stated that BellMark Partners, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. BellMark Partners, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about BellMark Partners, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Hobe and Lucas Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Independence, Ohio January 30, 2017



STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT to RULE 15c3-3 for the year ended December 31, 2016

The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of provisions in section 240.15c3-3.

The Company, to the best of our knowledge, met the identified exemption provisions in Rule 15c3-3(k) throughout the most recent fiscal year, without exception.

BellMark Partners, LLC

I, Donna Conry, affirm that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Title: C.FD | FINDP

Date: 1/23/2017